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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16-089

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): Alan Glen Solheim et al.

For (Title): WAVELENGTH ASSIGNMENT IN AN OPTICAL WDM NETWORK

This new application is for a(n):

☐ Original ☐ Design ☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Papers enclosed are:

24 Pages of Specification  
7 Pages of Claims  
1 Pages of Abstract  
6 Sheets of Drawings (XX formal/ ☐ informal)  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
XX Declaration or Oath (XX executed by inventors)  
XX Applicant is a Small Entity  
XX Assignment to Innovance Networks  
XX cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent application  
XX Priority being claimed from USSN 09/909,265, filed July 19, 2001  
XX **Nonpublication Request**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY U.S. EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date December 12, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL860973045US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Signature

**Claim For Benefit of Prior US Provisional Application - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)**

\_\_\_\_\_ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior US provisional application(s) :

Provisional Application Number

Filing Date

**Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120**

XX The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a

\_\_\_\_\_ continuation

XXX continuation-in-part

\_\_\_\_\_ divisional

of copending application(s)

XXX serial number 09/909,265 filed on July 19, 2001; and

XXX serial number not yet assigned, filed on October 11, 2001.

Inventorship Statement

**The inventorship for all the claims in this application(s) are:**

XX the same.

**Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

\_\_\_\_\_ A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

**Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

## Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED				
Number filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$740.00
Total Claims	37	-20=	17	x \$18.00=
				306.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3=	3	x \$84.00=
				252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any				\$280.00=

Total Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1298.00

     Design Application Filing Fee Calculation \$     


XX Filing Fee for a Small Entity (50%) \$ 649.00

XX Fee for Recording Assignment (\$40) \$ 40.00

XX Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 689.00

     Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$           

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

  
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